

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FILING AN APPLICATION WITH THE
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) FOR
ASSESSMENT OF THE POTENTIAL FOR DISTRICT HEATING AND
COOLING SYSTEMS IN BOSTON

WHEREAS, the Boston Redevelopment Authority is the planning and redevelopment agency responsible for city-wide planning, and

WHEREAS, District Heating and Cooling systems have the potential for reducing energy costs to residents and businesses, improving the economy of the City, and reducing air pollution levels, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development has requested cities to submit competitive proposals for funds to assess the potential for, and obstacles to, such systems:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

1. That Robert J. Ryan, Director, is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the Boston Redevelopment Authority with the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant to assess the potential for district heating and/or district heating and cooling systems in Boston, and to enter into an agreement with and accept funds from HUD to pay the cost of the work undertaken by the Authority and its consultants, and
2. The above-named authorized representative is hereby authorized to furnish such additional information and to utilize such outside consulting services at no cost to the Authority as he deems necessary or as HUD may reasonably request in connection with this application.

MEMORANDUM

January 8, 1981

TO: BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FROM: ROBERT J. RYAN

SUBJECT: APPLICATION AND CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is making available funds for several cities to assess the potential for development of new District Heating and/or District Heating and Cooling Systems. The Grants are to be awarded on a competitive basis.

Energy is becoming a more important part of the cost of living and doing business in the City. A modern district heating system can reduce the cost of energy to our residents and businesses.

Approval of the attached resolution will enable the Authority to compete for approximately \$70,000 of Federal funds to undertake this important effort.